And her hand there. With its rosy inside color, and the sparkle of its rings-Owen Meredith.

John Bouroughs got into the habit of taking a dose of literary browsing every afternoon. Indeed, he went as regularly up to the aloof and delightful rooms of the Crerar or Public L4brary as other men dropped into their favorite haunts for a glass of Madeira, or a Frenchman stops to sip his 5 o'clock glass of absinthe. To be sure, the reading of good literature was his only intemperance. And love of the arts can never be an objectionable mania, although occasionally its proves an unprofitable one. He was a broker. He was neither young nor old. He was ordinarily goodlooking. He was successful in his line, but he continually experienced a sense of deprivation. He fancied the making of a literary luminary was lost in him-obliterated by training and environment. This idea was probably an illusion. Nevertheless, it prevailed. And in reading the poets, in keeping abreast with current thought, and in delving in old books he found much mild and legitimate entertainment. He knew that his pleasure in reading was a vicarious expression of himself-a sort of self-offered atonement for his failure to make his mental imagery vivid to the eyes of less keenly imaginative men.

One blistering summer day he flung off Wabash avenue, passed between wide reddish portals, swung up the few stone steps leading to the hall, entered the elevator at his right, and said "Sixth!"

One-two! He happened to glance at his hands. He had a feminine detestation of soiled palms and fingers. That rummaging for old receipts in the old desk-

"Six!" He stepped from the elevator. There, to be sure, at the left, was a row of marble basins. He wheeled around, gave his hat to the attendant, removed his cuffs, and turned the hot water faucet. A sense of gratitude to the founder of this particular 11brary, and to the individual who suggested a public lavatory, came over him. One of these days, when he had J., to a trust, says the New York Jourmade his pile, he would see that his nal. Snuff was the foundation of the money reverted to those who should town, and with snuff its destinies will be benefited in a manner at once as



worthy and artistic as the fermer, as utilitarian as the latter. He-Whose ring was that?

It lay on the marble slab before which he stood lathering his shapely hands. A tiny golden circlet, set with one flashing diamond, which was flanked by emeralds, gleaming and translucent as the heart of an ocean wave. A beautiful little trinket! Never had he touched or handled a woman's ring. Then, why should this seem so absurdly familiar? Wherewhen-how-had he seen it before? Some time-somewhere. That was sure. The peculiar, old-fashioned filagree work at either end of the jewels drew his attention. He had admired that at the time, and-

"Great Scot!" he said to himself. "what kind of a memory have I got, anyway? I haven't been drinking. here he picked up the bauble in questhe direction of the attendant. While he fastened his cuffs and pulled down his coat sleeves, and walked away into were any trousers. Nothing so tight the long, lovely, book-lined room at his right he experienced all the sensations of an accomplished kleptomaniac.

If he saw the girl to whom the ring belonged he would recollect under what circumstances he had formerly seen the costly trifle. He would explain. He would apologize. He would restore it to its owner. But there were few in the reference library that hot afternoon. Half a dozen spectacled men deep in ponderous tomes, a few precocious youths with deliberately puckered brows, some middle-aged women who were unnecessarily energetic in the matter of turning the leaves of the books before them-no one else.

A great disappointment swept over Bouroughs. He stood still, fingering the ring in his vest pocket. He must hand it over to one of those in charge of the room. It would undoubtedly be missed and called for. But as he moved forward to perform this act of restoration a swift remembrance of the time-the hour-when he had seen the ring recurred to him. His friend Dick Lyden had shown

It to him. engagement ring for Phyills Lane, were laid.

We will be married in the fall, and you'll be best man, God willing!"

Whereat John had shaken his hand heartily and wished him joy, and from that hour experienced a loneliness at once morbid and perplexing. He did not feel like looking up any of his kindred acquaintances today. Those kindly people between covers would be here when he came again. He swung around on his heel. Something caught his eye. What? A lot of tulle fluted into the shape of sweet peas? Braided dark hair over a shapely neck? The glimpse of a young eager, rose-lipped face bent over a book of old English engravings?

Three seconds-six! He was beside her, was looking down at the pretty pink, ringless hands.

"I beg your pardon," he said, standing bareheaded before her. Your name is Miss Lane?"

She rose, coloring deeply, drawing back a little, looking up at him. "You are mistaken, sir. My name is

Faith Ferris." Bouroughs drew the ring from his pocket. "This--" he began.

She started-glanced down at her unadorned fingers. "Have I lost-did I leave that in the lavatory? How good you are to seek me out! It is the engagement ring of my cousin, Phyllis. I begged her to let me wear it to town that I might remember a certain commission. I took it off

when I washed my hands before com-

ing in here. I do a good deal of mag-

azine work, you know, and occasion-

ally there are references to be secured. How shall I thank you?" "By letting me offer you the use of the library I've been accumulating. I adore literary work, but have only the desire, lacking ability. And-as I'm to be best man for Dick Lyden this fall-perhaps you will allow me to see

you home." He did not browse in the library that day. He did see Miss Ferris home. And it seems that there is to be another romance of a ring-or the

romance of another ring-But this is anticipating.-Chicago Tribune.

TOBACCO TRUST

Buys an Entire Town, Which Includes a Snuff Company.

One hundred and forty-four revenue stamps and a stroke of the pen transferred the entire town of Helmetta, N. continue. Twenty-five years ago the George W. Helme company started in to make snuff. He made good snuff the day with the popular heart all the and prospered. The Helme family world over.-Alexander Smitn. owned the tract of land whereon its factory stood, and a town was laid out and named after Etta Helme, a daughter of the house, now Mrs. John W. Herbert. By the simple process of adding her first name to her last and euphonistic name of Helmetta was produced. The Helmes, as their trade increased, laid out streets and built houses for their workmen. Nearly every inhabitant in the place worked in the snuff | ware of imitations. mill, they were happy and prosperous. and withal the business grew to grand proportions. Time and again outsiders tried to buy the property, but the Helmes felt that their prosperity and happiness were in the works, and they steadfastly refused all offers. The American Snuff Trust at last made a big offer. It kept adding to this year after year, and a few weeks ago its success came. The Helmes counted up profits, found they were enormously wealthy, and being tired of continual work in one place at one trade, decided to accept the trust's offer. The deeds were signed and recorded in the county clerk's office at New Brunswick. The deeds set forth that the amount of the consideration is \$1, but the revenue stamps tell another story. By law it is required to put one-dollar stamp for each one thousand dollars value to the deed recorded, and there are 144 on the Helmetta deed.

Moro's Brilliant Trousers.

The most amazing thing about a Moro is his trousers. If he is of any station, or has any money, they are made of silk, and the more colors and Might as well have been, though. To the brighter they are, the better. And get queered over a bauble-" Just the greens and reds are no soft, subdued affairs; they are the most violent tion and furtively slipped it into his and vehement things in the color line. pocket. He sent a stealthy glance in It is the fit of them that is the wonder, though. If they were of the right shade of brown, you couldn't tell that there ever was contrived by any sartorial aritst who uses the English language. -Philippine Letter.

> Lied About His Reading. One of the British officers temporarily stationed at Pretoria, wrote home, a short time ago, to his sister: "It is awfully slow," he said. "I have

read every book in the prison library. and there is not a thing left to do." The Boer censor who read the letter put a big blue mark against the passage, and a foot-note below: "Now, you shall see what lies your prisoners tell in their letters. The prison library contains 10,741 volumes."-

London Truth.

Accident Barred Injunction Service. A party of citizens of Far Rockaway were speeding to that point from Brooklyn over the Long Island railroad recently bearing with them an infunction from the Supreme Court forbidding the Long Island railroad from laying tracks in Far Rockaway when an accident occured on the road ahead of them and stopped them. Of course This is for the dearest girl in the the accident continued to obstruct world," he had explained. "It's my travel until the objectionable tracks

Pension for a Dramatist.

Herman Merivale, the dramatist and essayist, has been granted a pension on the English civil list. He is about 61 years old, and has lost money lately, as many others have, by the failures of London solicitors, so numerous of late.

Considers Consumption Curable.

Dr. W. P. Roberts, professor of climatology in a Chicago medical college, is of the opinion that, under '90 per cent of all cases" of consumption can be cured.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME,

Notre Dame, Ind. We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Notre Dame University, one of the great educational institutions of the West, which appears in another column of this paper. Those of our readers who may have occasion to look up a college for their sons during the coming year would do well to correspond with the president, who will send them a catalogue free of charge, as well as all particulars regarding terms, courses of studies, etc. There is a thorough preparatory

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doctor told my husband I would have to undergo an operation. This I refused to do until I had given your medicine a trial. Before I had taken one bottle the swelling began to disappear. I continued to use your medicine until the swelling was entirely gone. When the doctor came he was very much surprised to see me so much

better."-MRS. MARY SMITH, Arlington,

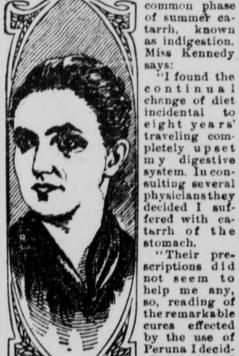
" DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:- I was sick for two years with falling of the womb, and inflammation of the ovaries and bladder. I was bloated very badly. My left limb would swell so I could not step on my foot. I had such bearing down pains I could not straighten up or walk across the room and such shooting pains would go through me that I thought I could not stand it. My mother got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me to try it. I took six bottles and now, thanks to your wonderful medicine, I am a well woman." -MRS. ELSIE BRYAN, Otisville, Mich.

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Glasgow, which is famous already for its experiments in municipal own- dame a naturalized British subject a ership of public utilities, is to inaug- few days ago, is a son of the late Marurate a municipal telephone exchange shall Owen Roberts, of New York, & for 5,000 subscribers. The plant is to mining king who died in 1880, leaving be of the most modern kind. It is an estate valued at \$8,000,000. Twelve expected to pay for itself and its run- years later the widow married Colone! ning expenses at an annual charge to Ralph Vivian, of the British army, each subscriber of about \$27.25. The since which time young Roberts has charge by the private corporation now made his home in England. At his doing the business is \$50. But, as a mother's death the estate will be di cynical writer suggests, in Glasgow vided between him and Miss Evely proper and fitting climatic conditions, they do not mix politics and municipal business.

### HEALTHY WOMEN.

Mary J. Kennedy, manager of Armour & Co.'s Exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, Neb., writes the following of Peruna, as a cure for that



change of diet incidental to pletely upset progress. my digestive system. In consulting several physiciansthey decided I suf-

"Their prescriptions did not seem to help me any, so, reading of Hume. the remarkable cures effected by the use of Peruna I decided totry it and soon found my-

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A Victim of "Thirteen."

Gus Munch, who was one of the Philadelphia enumerators, is in the toils of the "thirteen" superstition. He was sworn in as a census enumerator on May 13, and finished his work on June 13. His list included just 1313 names, and there were 13 Lead persons in as many houses when he called. This combination of circumstances has preved upon his mind until he admits having lost 13 pounds since the day he began work as an enumerator. Some one asked him the other day if he wasn't afraid he would die inside of a year. "No, I'm not afraid of that," replied he. "What worries me is that I may only get \$13 for my work."

With the day the light, with the road the strength to tread.-Samuel Johnson.

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Country," containing a description of Marquette and the copper country, address, with four (4) cents in stamps to pay postage, Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Another Anglicized New Yorker.

Marshall Owen Roberts, who be Van Wart, a granddaughter of the mining king, who has also lived in monkey." England for years.

The most important change made at the recent provincial chapter of the Congregation of the Holy Cross at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, was the transfer of Rev. James A. Burns from the head of the community house to the presidency of Holy Cross college, which is situated in Washington in affiliation with the Catholic University of America. Father Burns, who has been professor Miss Kennedy of chemistry at Notre Dame after brilliant work at Harvard and Johns Hopkins, is one of the ablest as well as one of the youngest of the Catholic educators of America, and as head of traveling comington he has a great field for further Little Liver Pills. the post graduate institution in Wash-

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getting their share. Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease

Trade-Mark.

Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul B. Hudson, the manufacturer of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraints, them from making or selling restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the decision of the Court, an imitation and infringement of "Footthe Dr. Clark's Foot Fowder, which is declared, in the decision of the Court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder to shake into your shoes for tired, aching feet, now so largely advertised and sold all over the country. Allen S. Olmsted, of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease," and he is the first individual who ever advertised a foot powder extensively over the country. He will send a sample Free to any one who writes him for it. The decision in this case upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing upon the market a spurious and similar appearing preparation, labeled and put up in envelopes and boxes like Foot-Ease. Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trademark and common law rights.

Major General Baden-Powell's book written in 1896 and entitled "The Downfall of Prempeh" has been reprinted in England and is having a great sale for obvious reasons. One sentence from it admirably expresses the whole philosophy of the hero of Mafeking, and it expresses it in very hamatamintic language: "A smile and a stick will carry you through any difficulty in the world, more especiany if you act upon the old West Coast motto, 'Softly, softly, catches

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